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Remarks

On March 1, 2007, Examiner Cho called the undersigned with the following restriction requirement:

- Group I: claim 1 drawn to a compound; and
- Group II: claims 2-4 drawn to a process.

On March 2, 2007, the undersigned called Examiner Cho and elected Group II with traverse.

On March 5, 2007, Examiner Cho called the undersigned with the following amended restriction requirement:

- Group I: claim 1 drawn to a compound;
- Group II: claim 2 drawn to a process with a catalyst; and
- Group III: claims 3-4 drawn to a process without a catalyst.


On March 6, 2007, the undersigned called Examiner Cho and left a voice mail message, wondering whether claim 3 could be amended to be dependent upon claim 2 to thereby obtain the examination of claims 2, 3 and 4 at the same time.

On March 8, Examiner Cho called the undersigned and suggested that applicant amend claim 2 to be independent and to incorporate all of the limitations of claim 1, and further amend claim 3 to be dependent upon claim 2, and that then it would be likely that claims 2, 3 and 4 would be examined at the same time. Applicant has adopted the suggestion of Examiner Cho.

Respectfully submitted,

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